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SUBJ: VOA ENGLISH LESSON BROADCASTS TO NAMIBIA

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1. MISOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE INFORMATION REFTEL TO MACBRIDE MAR 14. MACBRIDE APPEARS ONCE AGAIN TO HAVE SHIFTED GEARS ON US, HOWEVER. HE NOW SAYS THAT THERE IS LIMITED PROGRAMMING TIME AVAILABLE ON "RADIO FREE NAMIBIA", AND THAT STATION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE TAPES FOR THAT REASON. MACBRIDE ADDS THAT HE HAD HOPED MORE POWERFUL VOA OR BBC TRANSMITTERS COULD HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE TOLD MACBRIDE, HOWEVER, THAT VOA HAS NOT BROADCASTS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAMS TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND HE APPEARED SATISFIED WITH THAT EXPLANATION. MACBRIDE TOOK PHONE NUMBER OF ICLS, BUT GAVE IMPRESSION THAT IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY THAT RESOURCE WOULD BE TAPPED BY OFFICE OF UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA.

2. FYI: UKUN SAYS IT UNAWARE OF MACBRIDE INTEREST IN BBC TRANSMITTING LESSONS. END FYI.

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